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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 6/28/00  
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TIME: 9:10

### BENTON COUNTY RECOMMENDS EVACUATIONS

**Benton County Officials have issued an Emergency Alert Message recommending that residents living in the following areas:**

**In West Richland the area north of State Route 224 to the Yakima river, and Snivley, Harrington, and Twin Bridges Roads.**

**The Horn Rapids Master Planned Community**

**In Benton City north Accord Rd. from State Route 225 to the Yakima River**

**The American Red Cross has set up a shelter at Richland High School located at 930 Long Ave. in Richland for residents who wish to leave their homes in the above mentioned areas.**

**A second shelter is being set up at Southridge High School in Kennewick**

**Media can call 376-3322 for additional information- please do not broadcast this number to the public**

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